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JOY RIDING BILL KILLED IN SENATE

While House Provides Easier Requirements For Young Men To Become Doctors

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 13.—The state Senate Saturday defeated the bill of Senator Frank Daugherty which would forbid persons under 16 years of age or intoxicated persons from operating automobiles and make ownership of the vehicle *prima facie* evidence of guilt.

Senator Daugherty said the bill would break up joy riding and prevent "reckless and drunken driving on the streets and pikes." Senator Brock opposed bill, declaring that it shifted the burden of proof to the owner of automobiles in the event accidents and that this was unconstitutional.

Dry cleaning and dyeing concerns are placed under the jurisdiction of the state fire marshal, according to the Berry bill, passed by the Senate.

The Senate passed 28 to 0, the bill of Senator Daugherty empowering cities of the fifth class to pass ordinances regulating public utilities.

The Atwood measure to combine hunting and fishing licenses, passed 23 to 9. Amendments to the bill exempted women and also males under 18 years of age and over 60 years of age. R. S. Tuttle, of the game and fish commission, spoke in explanation of the bill.

On a strictly party vote, 17 to 18, the Senate defeated the Kenne bill which would place McCreary county in the second railroad commissioner's district.

The Senate passed the Stoll measure regulating the inheritance taxes by a vote of 30 to 0. Under the bill the receipts from the increased inheritance tax will be distributed among the University of Kentucky, the two normal schools and the common schools.

The Simmons measure creating the office of comptroller if desired by the voters of the cities districts or counties, passed unanimously.

The bill of Senator Marshall to allow sewer projects to be paid for by bond issues for ten years, passed 33 to 0.

Dealers would be required to "candle" all eggs purchased from farmers under the Bright bill, which passed the Senate 18 to 15. The bill was advocated by various farmer organizations throughout the state. The Kentucky Experiment Station must approve the "canning device."

Just before adjournment the Senate "killed" the Hubbard measure to require auto owners to file proof of ownership with the State Tax Commission before registering for taxation. Upon motion of Senator Davis action on the bill was postponed until Monday, this date being too late for consideration.

Medical colleges in Kentucky would be required to accept as students graduates of accredited high school or persons who hold first class certificates to teach school under a bill passed by the House of Representatives Saturday. The vote on the measure was 35 to 14.

The bill, introduced by F. C. Vanhouse, of Johnson county, is designed to serve as an inducement for students to enter medical colleges. Rural districts according to members of the House are suffering from a lack of doctors and that a lowering of the requirements is necessary if the need is to be supplied.

The House killed, by a vote of 35 to 25, M. S. Mary Elliot Flanner's bill that would have required newshay under 15 years of age to register and wear badges.

Bills introduced by C. A. Chamber, of Laurel county, to revoke the charters of the towns of Pittsburgh and East Bernstadt were passed by a unanimous vote.

The House also passed Senator W. A. Perry's bill to require singing in the curriculum of schools and Senator B. H. Harris' bill amending the State highway system.

Representative Arch L. Hamilton's bill making the sheriff responsible for extensions of amounts of tax bills was passed 41 to 38 after a mixup during which a roll call was taken while Mr. Hamilton explained the bill. After the explanation

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 13—Cattle slow; hogs 25¢ lower; Chicago \$7,000; 25¢ lower.

Louisville, Mar. 13—Cattle 1,700, slow, \$2 to \$7.75; hogs 1800, 25¢ to 40¢ lower, \$5 to \$10.75; sheep 100, steady, \$6 down; lambs \$13.

The Weather

Rain tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight in east and central portions.

CRUDE STILL FOUND ACROSS FROM FORD

The crudest sort of still was discovered just across the river on the Madison county side from Ford by Deputy Sheriffs Franklin and Richard O. Moberly Saturday. The officers say they found it at the home of Mack Montgomery on the Tuck Bush place. Montgomery was taken in charge and will have opportunity to explain how it happened to be there before County Judge J. D. Goodloe in court Tuesday.

The officers say there was no "regular" worm but two long iron pipes used as such. The whole thing was very crude. Montgomery gave \$1,000 bond for his appearance with B. Current as surety.

BIG PACKERS LOSE ENORMOUS SUM

Chicago, Mar. 13.—The annual statement of Wilson and Company, packers, reveals an operating deficit of approximately \$85,000, as made public today. The firm in 1919, made \$5,000,000 profit.

The Louisville board of trade has asked Gov. Morrow to veto the Thompson tax bill.

FINAL SHIPMENT OF BODIES BACK

Paris, France, Mar. 13.—The work of returning to the United States the bodies of American soldiers who died in France was completed today with a final shipment of 1,500 bodies from Brissac for New York. This brings the total number of American bodies returned to 45,023.

The simple announcement of the completion of the task marks the close of one of the most trying and difficult problems ever placed before the American army. The American Graves Registration Service, the special branch of the army organized for the purpose, began work in February, 1920.

Agents of that service will now go to England and assemble 97 American bodies destined for shipment to America. These were American soldiers who died in widely scattered parts of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England. Five hundred other bodies of Americans whose relatives have decided to leave them in England, will be concentrated in a beautiful little permanent cemetery at Brookwood, Surrey, England, the British government having given the site.

Many members changed their votes and others were sought in the cloak room and rest rooms.

Most of the remainder of the bills passed Saturday afternoon were bills making additions to the primary highway system; they include bills by:

W. T. McGuire, of Powell county, to add Compton-West Liberty road to the state highway system.

S. A. Curry, of Cumberland county, to make Middlesboro, Guthrie and Fulton highway construction centers.

W. T. McGuire, of Powell county, to add Stanton-Irvine road to state highway system.

Other bills passed include bills by:

A. W. Dorsey, of Mercer county, to specify sufficiently of indictment under the stock law.

J. L. Bosworth, of Bell county, making possession of a stolen automobile *prima facie* evidence of guilt.

Common school terms will be increased to seven months under the bill of Arch Qualls which passed the House.

BONUS BILL TO COME ANYWAY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 13—Republicans of the House Ways and Means committee decided at a conference today to stand pat on their determination to report the compromise soldier bonus bill, despite the objections as to its provisions by Secretary Mellon and Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger.

SOLDIERS MAY GO TO BREATHITT COURT

(By Associated Press)

Jackson, Ky., Mar. 13—Circuit court began here today with 35 murder cases on the docket, including the Clayhole election murder case in which 15 persons were indicted as being involved in the killing of five men in one voting precinct. A report is current that the governor will be asked to send militia here to prevent a possible outbreak between factions at the trial.

H. JOHNSON RAPS FOUR-POWER TREATY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 13—Asserting the four power treaty is "a quadruple alliance," Senator Johnson, republican, of California, told the senate today its ratification would mean not only recession from American tradition but national surrender under threat of foreign power.

Supreme Court Decides Railroad Point

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 13—Railroads within a state, engaged in interstate commerce are not excusable within the jurisdiction of the federal government in operation and abandonment of their properties, the supreme court today decided.

May Stop Strike in District 17

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Mar. 13—It is announced today the scale committee and the northwest Virginia coal operators' association will begin negotiations here March 25 for a new scale in district 17.

"Red" Roberts May Train For Wrestling

(Lexington Leader)

Ed "Strangler" Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, wants "Red" Roberts, the Centre College All-American gridiron warrior, to take up wrestling. Lewis Saturday night invited the sorrel-topped youth to spend the summer with him in California and take his first lessons under him. The champion promised "Red" that he would not hook him for any matches until he had completed his college work at Centre. Roberts has the ideal build for wrestler. The training he would get this summer would condition him for his work on the gridiron next fall, declared the champion of the mat.

Red said that he had not given Lewis a definite answer but was seriously considering taking up his proposition. Red reduced weight last summer by firing a freight engine on the Southern Railway and was in great shape when Charlie Moran called out his Colonels in September. He had planned to return to his stoking job this summer but the offer by Lewis may bring about a change of plans.

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FRECKLES AS WE WALK OUT ON A COLD WINTER MORNING AND LOOK AROUND, WHAT DO WE SEE ON EVERY HAND?



FAVOR PROSECUTION OF CONTRACT BREAKERS

Pool Members Want Legal Action Against Them—Success of Plan Grows

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 13—That growers all over the district were practically unanimous in their approval of the proposed prosecution of growers who violated their contracts by selling pledged tobacco over loose leaf floors was the declaration of Director of Warehouses Ralph M. Barker, of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association, who returned Friday from an inspection trip over the district in which he directed the closing of all but one of the receiving plants in each town having more than one warehouse and talked with growers, bankers and businessmen in regard to the work of the cooperative system of marketing.

"I have never seen in all my life such a wonderful spirit of cooperation as was manifested at every point I visited," said Mr. Barker. "I talked with farmers, merchants, bankers and professional men in every town and county and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that we have hit upon the right system for the disposition of a contract in connection with the process for creosoting lumber and sought to have the sale of certain creosoting patents from Lowry set aside. The court held the sale valid and asserted that the charge of fraud against Hert, who was former republican national committeeman from Kentucky, was not sustained.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

Local football fans will be interested to learn that the inter-collegiate Football Rules Committee which is now in session in New York City, has abolished the free trial for goal after touchdown. By the new rule, the sole scoring a touchdown will be given the ball on the five-yard line where they must carry the ball over the line again to receive credit for the one point that was formerly given the eleven which has scored to carry ball over again. This change was recommended by the Association of American Football Coaches in their meeting last December.

Football experts all over the country have advocated this change for many years.

The rule governing shift plays was changed so as to reduce the freak shifts employed by some western colleges. These plays have puzzled many teams of late and really are art football.

The rules also have been so changed that the team winning the toss selects the goal it is to defend while the opposing team has its choice of either kicking or receiving.

By the new rules in the case of darkness the fourth or both periods of the second half may be shortened by the referee with the consent of both captain. Also a player may return to the game in the same half in which he was removed. Now he does not have to return at the beginning of a period. Any player who leaves the line of scrimmage must be five yards in the rear of the line when the ball is snapped.

The official also must blow his whistle when he is certain that the ball has crossed the line or a forward pass has been completed behind the line. Walter Camp was again elected secretary and rules editor.

The Lexington high school carried off the state interscholastic basketball championship Saturday when they defeated Frankfort high school by 55 to 7.

The equalized assessments of Kentucky made by the State Tax Commission show a decrease of \$64,034,523 under last year. The decrease is due mainly to the falling off in intangibles and live stock.

GLOVES!



FACE TASK OF TWO MILLION RAISE

Call On National Banks

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 13—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for condition of all national banks at the close of business on March 10.

ROTARY CLUB TO BE INSTALLED TODAY

Lexington Rotarians to the number of about 30 will come over at noon Tuesday to install the newly organized Richmond Rotary Club. The members of the Richmond club and their guests will gather at luncheon at the Hotel Glyndon at 12:30 o'clock and formal installation of the new club, election of permanent officers and other details of putting Richmond on the Rotary map will take place.

WASHINGTON EXPECTS COAL STRIKE NOW

Government At Rope's End As Far As It Is Concerned—Good Supply In Sight

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Mar. 13—Government officials were represented today as being without hope that the threatened coal strike can be averted or that the proposed conference between operators and miners would be arranged. It was indicated the government at least in the preliminaries of the situation is practically at an end.

Holding the strike call for April 1st is almost inevitable, government officials, according to the view presented today on high authority, now are chiefly interested in seeing a sufficient supply of coal maintained for the country as a whole. The situation in that respect is said not to be acute. There is now at the surface of mines and in stock at consuming centers, enough coal to last the country ten weeks with the prospect the supply will be augmented by production from non-union mines, and in union territory covered by district settlements between miners' union and local mine operator associations.

The degree of the government's intervention, high officials declared to day, must be determined by the extent of public inconvenience and suffering caused by the strike. It was intimated by the government did not intend to force a conference between the operators and miners.

"Silver Shower" At Church

There will be a Silver Shower for the Church Cabinet Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 and at night from 7 to 9 in the Sunday School room. The new Church Silver, knives, forks and spoons, engraved "1st Presbyterian church," has arrived and can be obtained at J. B. Stouffer's at any time on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Members of the congregation and friends are cordially invited to spend a social hour with us and to contribute to the Silver Shower. A committee will be on hand to welcome you and all donations will be gratefully received.

Notice

The City Council will meet at the City Hall Wednesday, March 15th at 7 p. m. The question of passing a curfew ordinance will be taken up. The question of repealing the present livestock ordinance prohibiting the driving of livestock on the new paved streets where there are grass plots, will also be taken up. All citizens who are interested in either of these questions are requested to be present.

Wm. O'NEIL, Mayor

The first ball pitched to Babe Ruth at the New Orleans training camp was knocked over the fence.

Call for your Delineator. They are here.—McKee's.

**And Yet We Sometimes
Care the Ellen N.**

(By Associated Press)

Moscow, Mar. 13—Americans who come when trains arrive late at their destination should come to Russia and learn patience. The Tashkent express has just come 21 days late, a new record set for Russia where trains 8 to 10 days behind time are common. The locomotive of the Tashkent express broke down in the Ural mountains and the train was stalled there three weeks until it could be repaired. Sir Benjamin Robertson, an Englishman, who had been on an inspection tour of the famous districts on the Volga and Siberian railways, was informed that 23 passengers died of typhus, cold and hunger during the delay.

Fresh Fish—Black bass, brim, catfish, Spanish mackerel, baking salmon, herring, frying salmon, 20 pounds shrimp and oysters, and dressed poultry, at NEFF'S phone 431. 50 5

Schools at Marion have been closed on account of influenza.